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Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Attn: Fred A Lafser, Director
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Dear Mr. Lafser:

Your letter dated October 25, 1982, to Mr. J. C. Patterson, Manager Environmental Pollution Control, McDonnell Aircraft Company, St. Louis, Missouri 63116 has been referred to this office with a request that we support their efforts to withhold from the general public certain drawings pertaining to sewer lines, property lines, scales of distances between various buildings and other physical aspects of the facility.

Under a criteria established by the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) Department of Defense Component Agencies evaluate the relative importance of industrial facilities to their responsibilities for military operations, defense production and defense mobilization. Facilities so identified by these agencies are then nominated for participation in the Defense Industrial Facilities Protection Program (DIFPP) which is administered by this agency. McDonnell Douglas facilities in the St. Louis area are specifically identified with this program plus two additional defense security programs under our cognizance. The latter programs relate to the protection of classified information and the physical protection of arms, ammunition and explosives developed, manufactured or produced for the Department of Defense (DoD).

The drawings referred to in your letter of October 25, 1982, contain information of a highly sensitive nature under all three of the aforementioned defense programs. Generally speaking, information of this type is considered "For Official Use Only" within the DoD to protect it from public release. Accordingly, this office fully supports the McDonnell Douglas request that the drawings be withheld from public disclosure in the interest of site security and national defense.

Sincerely,

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Director of Industrial Security

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